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Serial No.: 10/667,500

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

In accordance with the waiver dated July 11, 2003, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of U.S. patents and published applications cited herein have been omitted since this application has been filed after June 30, 2003.

These documents were cited in an Office Action issued on April 5, 2005 from the Japanese Patent Office related to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

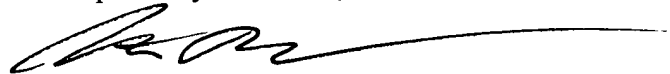
10/667,500. Also, for the Examiner's convenience, attached is a copy of the Japanese Office Action in which these documents were cited.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, but before an action that closes prosecution in the application. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is being filed herewith (no fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is required).

The Examiner is requested to consider the documents listed in the Form PTO-1449 in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the Applicants with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

Submission of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission by the Applicants as to the materiality of the attached documents to the application, nor do the Applicants waive any right to challenge the validity of the documents as prior art should such action be deemed appropriate.

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